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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1916.

The greatest breeder of strikes the world has ever known is prosperity.

The German people are not lacking in patriotic fervor when over 5,000,000 come forward to subscribe to a war loan.

Of course it was only a happenstance when the Dartmouth college boys played The Merry Wives of Windsor.

Detroit is the latest place to report a fatal mixture of alcohol and gasoline. The chauffeur who mixed the alcohol in his stomach and the gasoline in his carburetor has gone to prison for three years, but that does not restore the lost life.

A Newport boy one day, a St. Johnsbury boy a little later, killed "somewhere in France," fighting with the entente allies. It would undoubtedly be surprising to know how many adventurous youths from this country are in the foreign legion and in the ranks of England, France and Italy fighting against the Teutons.

The automobilists have turned approximately \$100,000 into the Vermont state treasury in the last three months. And they are not paying any more than they ought to in view of the way they use the highways and tear them to pieces. The whole idea of road building is undergoing a change because of the strain put upon the roads by the heavy cars, especially when chains are used on the tires.

Happy is he who has found his work, and doubly happy is the man who is still active and can look back on a half century of efficient and faithful endeavor with one concern. Such a man is James T. Sabin, secretary of the Vermont Mutual Life Insurance company of Montpelier. It was fitting that the clerks and officials of the company should handsomely recognize the 50th anniversary of his service.

Probably Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, an eminent Methodist divine and editor of The Christian Advocate, is not an earnest advocate of social settlement work. His daughter, a charming woman of 35 years, tried it, and now the fact becomes public that some time ago she was married to one of her interesting wards, Ernest Dignone, 21, an Italian stone mason, known mainly to fame as the winner of several amateur wrestling bouts.

It is rather pitiful to know that Harper's Weekly has been interested in the journalistic cemetery. It was for years the leading pictorial weekly of the country, and the man is fortunate today who possesses a file containing its civil war pictures. Many eminent journalists were connected with the paper at different times, and Tom Nast's cartoons formed one of its leading features for years and were a power in the overthrow of corrupt Tammany in the days of the leadership of Boss Tweed. Some of us will

never forget those pictures of Tweed covered with dollar marks, nor the elongated figures labeled "Too Thin."

These are the days when the great outdoors is calling. After a long and tedious winter it is a pleasure to roam over the hills and bask in the glorious sunshine. It is also a time when serious forest fires are started from a match carelessly thrown aside, or from a cigar butt dropped into a pile of leaves. It is a duty for every person who enjoys the outdoor life at this period of the year to use every precaution against starting a blaze that fanned by the wind may despoil the scenery and cause incalculable damage.

The faculty of Dartmouth has put itself on record in favor of preparedness by announcing that a student who takes a course in military training at Plattsburg the coming summer will be allowed three hours' credit a day towards his college diploma. The boys will persevere more in the earning of those three hours' credit than for any other credit of like amount in their courses, but they will come through the ordeal fit physically and with something besides book learning to their credit for their summer's experience.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Booth, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this week in Stafford Springs, Conn., were for many years residents of Morrisville and Northfield, Vt. Mr. Booth was pastor of the Universalist church in Morrisville at two different periods. He taught Latin and Greek in Northfield university four years and for two years was dean in that institution. He was principal of the Northfield graded schools seven years and county supervisor of schools in Washington county four years. He represented Morrisville in the legislature of 1880 and Northfield in 1892, and in 1886 was chaplain of the Vermont house of representatives.

The Bailey Pamphlets.
(Middlebury Register.)

Middlebury college is to be congratulated on acquiring the notable collection of Vermont pamphlets of the late Horace W. Bailey. While their value as sources of information of Vermont history is considerable, there is an added interest in them as collected with great patience by one of the truest Vermonters of our generation. Horace Bailey worked to gather and preserve these records of our state with almost religious zeal. Every day for many years he did something, wrote a letter or looked over a book auction catalogue, to increase his collection. He read every pamphlet and knew the contents of every book. It was because he loved the story of Vermont, and was proud of the achievements of Vermont men and women, that he worked and sacrificed for his collection of Vermont literature.

It would be false to his memory to let this collection stop where he was obliged to lay it down. It should be added to year by year, old documents as they can be obtained and important contemporary publications. In honor of its founder the collection should continue to be called Bailey's Collection of Vermont Pamphlets, no matter to what size it may grow.

Such a collection must inevitably create a liking for Vermont history. In the college it will affect the taste of many future citizens of the state and make them better Vermonters. In exerting such influence over young minds, it will perform a service which Horace Bailey would have most heartily approved.

How to Be Strong.
(Christian Herald.)

Charles Kingsley was once asked, "What is your favorite motto or proverb?" And he answered, "Be strong." When Dean Stanley preached his funeral sermon in Westminster Abbey, it was from his verse "Watch ye stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." He said that the three main lessons of his character and career might be summed up in the three parts of the stirring watchword. There are plenty of wobblers in the world; they have no backbone; no steadfastness; no steadfastness. They walk in silver slippers, and are afraid to soil them. Their pride is that they have been innocent of any gross sin; but they forget that it is in a sin not to enter a protest when a wrong is assailed. But how are we who are naturally timorous and weak-minded to become firm as a rock and strong as a lion? It would be impossible, were it not that all God's commands are enabling. If he did a paralytic man to stretch forth his withered hand, it is because in the very effort to obey his direction the man finds that power is communicated. So it is in God's dealings with us. He says to Peter, "Thou art a Rock," but his spirit arises within the apostle's heart as a fountain of life and strength, "I can do all things in Christ which strengthened me."

A Crazy Undertaking.
(Springfield Union.)

With the unconditional surrender of the leaders the Sinn Fein "revolution" comes to an end after six days after its beginning. It was a crazy undertaking, conceived and carried out with an utter lack of intelligence and no understanding whatsoever of the requirements of a successful rebellion under modern conditions of warfare. That it was fore-doomed to failure should have been obvious to the instigators at the beginning as it is now at the end, but the leaders acted with blind, unreasoning hate rather than with cool thought and deliberation, and their followers were of the irresponsible class that could be swayed by appeals to passion and led into desperate ventures which promised no hope of success. The movement included in its

CIRCUS TIME

RANN-DOM REELS
by Howard L. Rann
"of shoes-and ships -and sealing wax-of cabbages-& kings"

STRIKES
Sometimes labor and capital cannot get together, in which case it is agreed to arbitrate. The man who invented arbitration as a means of settling a strike had a bright, thoughtful mind, as it is one of the most satisfactory methods of extracting money from the pockets of the common herd that has ever been thought of by any thinker. Whenever a street-car strike is submitted to arbitration, the pigeon-toed strap-hanger sends for a trained nurse and begins to figure on a change of climate.

One of the worst forms of strike is that which occurs when some neighbor lures the hired girl away by promising her higher wages and free access to the piano. Thousands of married women, surrounded with dull care and high-spirited children, are subjected to this form of strike every year, and yet they are not even allowed to arbitrate. The law will not even permit a married woman to retain her maid's jewelry and children velvet dresses in case of a walkout. In view of these facts, we would like to ask, where is woman's vaunted freedom in this country, anyway?

scope only a small element among the Irish people. The real, patriotic, intelligent Irish had no sympathy with it; they preferred to follow the sane leadership of John Redmond, the greatest Irishman of these times. The Sinn Feiners, either sold themselves to the sold by their leaders to Germany, and they now find themselves the victims of a sorry bargain. Instead of heroes, they have proved themselves to be Ireland's worst enemies.

A Rescue in Colors.
(Lowell Courier Citizen.)

It is real good of Germany to permit the exportation of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs to this country, provided the cargoes can be assured safe conduct. That doubtless can be arranged with the power that rules the waves. The dyestuffs help our manufacturers greatly, although the amount is not large enough to go around and give every concern in need a liberal portion. Germany exacts a promise that the goods shall not be re-exported to her enemies, and that is a reasonable condition. No further shipments of the kind are to be permitted, so that the lot must be made to go as far as possible. However, it will be welcome in the present pinch.

Primary Advantages.
(Windsor Journal.)

The expense of getting names enough to satisfy the preliminary requirements of being a candidate for office under the direct primary system is not so hard as some would believe. Many of the candidates will be able to get them in their own country in towns close together. And at the same time, when the names are being collected, what a fine chance there is to do a little campaigning, horse trading, visiting, etc. By jolly, there is nothing like the direct primary to make a man a good mixer.

A shiftless man is always boasting of what he would do if he had the money.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

Necessity often succeeds where ambition has failed.

MORE GOOD TABLE THINGS.

Apples are almost always in the market, a fruit which lends itself to many uses, wholesome and appetizing.

Apple Fluff.—Grate a large apple, add a half cupful of sugar and the white of an egg unbeaten, beat until it is stiff enough to stand, place in a glass dish and pour over it a custard made by using the yolk of the egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a cupful of milk, flavor, and after cooking cool before serving.

Fruit Juice Pie.—Take two and a half tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of butter, a pinch of salt, and the yolks of two eggs. Cook all together, adding the egg yolk at the last. Cover with a meringue of the whites after the filled crust has been baked.

Prune Puff.—Take a cupful of prunes soaked and cooked until tender, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a cupful of flour, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one egg and a third of a cupful of milk. Put the prunes in a baking dish and pour the batter over them. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. Cut in squares and serve hot with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

Pork Cake.—Take a pound of fat salt pork, chopped fine, pour over it a pint of boiling water, add two cupfuls of sugar, a cupful of molasses and a teaspoonful of soda stirred into it. Add spices to taste and flour enough to mix well, adding currants, raisins and citron. A good plan is to bake a small cake to see if it is of the right consistency.

Cabbage With Cream.—Cook a medium-sized cabbage in an open kettle until tender. Drain and lay in a buttered baking dish, pour over it a sauce made of four tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour, add a cupful of rich milk and a half cupful of rich grated cheese; when the sauce is thick stir in the cheese, and pour over the cabbage, set in the oven to get hot and serve at once.

Everyday Wisdom
By Don Howell

You can increase your stock of vic trials records by taking a large magazine along with you when you go to a friend's and slipping a few of your favorites between the leaves before you leave.

Why is it we never hear anything more of the vowels, a, e, i, o, and u, and sometimes—what were these other two?

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BANQUET TO LIEUT. CLARK.
Former Brattleboro Man Guest of Honor of Military Students.
Lieut. F. S. Clark, U. S. A., formerly of Brattleboro, military instructor at the University of Maine and a son of Mrs. Frances Clark of this town, was the guest of honor at a banquet given in the Bangor House, Me., the night of April 27 by about 30 members of the Bangor Officers' Training corps. This is an organization composed of young men who have been studying the rudiments of military science under the direction of Lieut. Clark, who has generously given his services. A Bangor newspaper said of the event: "Sabin W. Wood was toastmaster, and a long list of speakers extended thanks and felicitations to Lieut. Clark. A pleasant feature was the presentation to Lieut. Clark, on behalf of the corps, of an automobile luncheon kit made of aluminum—a handsome gift. The presentation was by Dr. Orman B. Humphrey, and Lieut. Clark responded feelingly."

Many believe it the duty, in these days of national peril, for physically able young men to at least take some interest in the rudiments of military science; and hence Lieut. Clark, in its Officers' Training corps, has set an example and inspiring example to the remainder of the state. Last night it was voted, not only to continue the studies of the corps, but to form also a rifle association, which, in common with similar associations throughout the country, will receive government aid and supervision. Officers will be chosen and organization perfected at a later meeting.

Lieut. Clark expects to be assigned to one of the training camps this summer, but does not know whether he will be sent to Norwich, Vt., or Plattsburg, N. Y.

NURSE AT MACHINE SHOP.
Mrs. Nesbitt Part of Working Force in Windsor Plant.

The Windsor Journal says: "Mrs. Hattie B. Nesbitt, of Vernon, Vt., entered last week upon her duties as nurse at the plant of the National Acme Manufacturing Co. This introduction of a trained nurse as a part of the working force of a manufacturing plant is somewhat of an innovation, but one which must prove of decided benefit to both employer and employee. Mrs. Nesbitt comes highly recommended and endorsed as to training and qualifications. Her duties at the plant are as follows:—My nine-year-old driving horse, weight 1,125 lbs., good roadster, chestnut color, sound and head, three upholstered parlor chairs, Concord buggy, Moyer make; good drive, harness, common work harness, a good one-horse wagon with pole about two tons of good hay, lap robes, blankets, whips, halters, double reins, harness, cultivator, griddle, wagon, brass, ox yokes, lawn mower, hay cutter, hay knives, corn knives, ice tongs, set of pulley blocks with ropes, scythes, snaths, pruning clippers, sheep shears, barrel header, shovels, forks, two wheelbarrows, neck yokes, eveners, bench screw, four long ladders, short ladder, lot of carpenter tools and a good rifle.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.—Large roll top desk, Remington typewriter, Mosler safe, good chamber set with springs and mattress, three upholstered parlor chairs, upholstered rocker, half-dozen cane seat ottomans, various other chairs, cottage bedstead, child's crib, couch, Brussels parlor carpet, Ingrain carpet, rug, black walnut cabinet sewing machine, large black walnut whatnot, two good wardrobes, red iron dictionary stand, pictures, lamps, stands, etc. Mangle range, with reservoir and hot closet, sitting room and bed room stoves, oil stove, lot of good stove pipe, "1900" washing machine, wash tubs, clothes frames, large stone pork fat, brass kettle, part set of China dishes, toilet set, old kitchen utensils, basement table, two sinks, some lumber and many things not mentioned.

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